

The Flight of the Albemarle

imagined himself a full-grown banana, capable of resting his tail on the Mississippi down to New Orleans, his body on the Red River and his head somewhere on the shore of Lake Calhoun. He did not anticipate so early or so vigorous a run as has been made upon him and his associates by KIRBY SMITH, DICK TAYLOR, FREDERICK FRANK MARSHALL and other "rebels" who are unimpaired by Union Banks and other dodges in general. The result is that BANKS has been caught at a disadvantage. His funds have been bag-

contents promises fifteen other articles of greater or less length, and, we presume, of greater or less interest. Some of them appear to be very well written. Price, \$3 for six months. WEDDERBURN & ALFRIEND, proprietors, Richmond, Va.

PAWNING your watch is now called raising money by lever.

WANN.—At four o'clock, Monday afternoon, the thermometer, in a cool place, stood at 89. This, for the 9th of May, is doing pretty well, considering that it is but the other day, as it were, that we were threatened with frost.

directly opposite. Our forces remained in Vidalia a whole day, the gunboats harmlessly firing at them all the while. The Confederates numbered 700—the Federals over 300.

Why is a preacher near the end of his sermon like a boy with a rent in his trowsers? Because he's tired! he shouts.

Soldiers of the Army of Western Louisiana: At last your patience and your devotion have been rewarded. Condemned for many days to retreat before an overwhelming force, as soon as your reinforcements reached you, you turned upon the foe. No language but that of simple narrative should recount your deeds. On the 8th of April you fought the battle of Mansfield. On

The old man paused. He had spoken eloquently and earnestly. The young soldier, who was doubtless a good hearted fellow at the bottom, but thoughtless, felt the stinging reproach keenly. Visions of home rose before his eyes as the words of a home-borne fell into his ear, and the tears began to trickle down his cheeks.

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